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An article of much interest at the present time on the subject of Socialism, appears in the Revus des deux mondes from the pen of Mr. PAUL DUBOIS, a well known and very able political writer. It deals with what is designated "Municipal Socialism in England " and, after giving an exhaustive account of the manner in which socialistic principles bave been adopted by various municipalities in that country treats incidentally of the whole subject of socialism both in England and France, and shows the danger of such a system if applied to the

The difficulty of arriving at any conclusion on the subject of Bocialism is that the term is used with a great variety of meanings. For all that has been said about Socialism for years past it would be difficult to give any exact definition of what the term really means. The idea of very many is that Socialism is some recently discovered means of putting an end to all the evils of poverty -to low wages, to sweating, to unemployment, to the wretched surroundings of the slums in which many have to pess their lives. This end appears so desirable that people are inclined to believe in any means, which have a plausible appearance of being likely to attain it; and the subject hus affords an endless to pic to the vast number of orators, the power of whose taken warning and have set their face the publishers.

of all that can be said on the other side. The curious fact, however remains that most of those who have actual knowledge of the poor and have taken an active part in creed and are fully alive to its practical futility, and indeed, to its danger. Those best conversant with the subject are aware that there will always be a large class whose condition it is impossible to improve for the simple reason that they make no effort in that direction themselves; and that without this no artifical economic measures can produce, any permanent good. It will be long before anything like unanimity will be arrived at on this broad bearing of the subject, but individual parts of the Socialist" propaganda of a less sweeping character are already being accepted, and they may form a temptation to go to further and dangerous lengths. What really is aimed at by the Socialists is nothing less than a system of nationalised charity-an arrangement ( some kind by which constant and permanent assistance is to be given in various ways to the poor at the expense of the public generally. It is not considered that if this would be a diminution in the sums which are voluntarily given to a very large amount in the form of public and private charities. Such, however, would undoubtedly be the case, though it would be difficult to establish the fact by statistics. Up to the present only two measures of

the Socialist school have been considered as within the range of state politics, namely old age pensions and the nationalisation of railways, and for both, plausible reasons are urged. The former, however, stands on totally different footing to the latter-Relief of the poor has to be provided in some form by public bodies or by the State and on this ground the matter may be deemed one which Government may undertake within reasonable limits. Time, however, was when both these schemes would have been condemned upon the hitherto accepted principle that matters which can be done by private persons should be left to them and will be better performed by them than if under. taken by Government. The principle of old age pensions however appeals to very natural and respectable feelings of compassion, and in this way may perhaps b accepted though father upon motives of kindliness than of sound judgment—and in deed it seems to have been approached much in this mood by the Liberal party at home. There was, however, a good deal of party policy in their action. Although the labour party are not in favour of the more extreme recommendations of the Socialists, the particular scheme of old age pensions is certain to be popular with them - and the Labour party must be conciliated in view of a possible general election. It has, however, been often pointed out that a suitable provision for old age can be secured by the payment of a very small sum in early years, and there would seem no reason why some kind of working-men's deferred annuity company might not be established. which would secure the end in view quite as effectually as any Government system. This, however, may be considered impossible on account of the inherent want of prudence which characterises the working classes in England, and there may, on this ground, be reasons for making the concession though it certainly is a serious one when though £6,000,000 are now spoken of, it is estimated it may cost the country a much as £80,000,000 per annum before it has been in existence many years. The question, however, of the national

isation of railways stands upon a very different footing-and the results would undoubtedly be very serious if any such measure were adopted. Of this we have the valuable object lesson to which Mr. PAUL DUBOIS calls attention, the result of administration on Socialistic lines by various large municipal bodies in England, hardly any case has the experiment been in the long run pecuniarily successful and in most instances, the effect of the municipalities undertaking the work of supplying gas, water, tramways, electrical force. bleby private enterprise. But the effect politically has been enormous." The employment of so many workmen has placed a large number of votes directly for the councils, and indirectly for Parliament at the disposal of those connected with these Councils. The work men by the municipal bodies have been really masters of the situation and have been able to make their own terms both as to employment and payment. It is satisfactory to notice that the London County Council have recently

speeches is the result of a appy ignoring | against the system which they had hitherto been following in common with other municipal institutions. No one, with these facts before him, can doubt that the effect of nationalising the railways and other like relieving them are opposed to the socialistic services would be the same as that which has attended the like movement on the part of the municipalities. The railways would be less effectively administered, but a vast direct employment of the Government and, as most of these men would represent a vote, no Government could remain in office who did not conform to their views. This combined with the great powers the working classes already possess by means of their trade unions, would throw the whole governing force into their hands and an opening would be thus given to the introduction of the more drastic measures. which the Socialists desire to see carriedall having for their object the taxation of these who have something, in favour of down. those who have nothing. This may be very creditable though vicarious benevolence but it is very bad statesmunship and can only lead in the end to the impoverishment of the community as a whole and to the increase of the evil which it is designed to correct. and could be attained, the necessary effect speaking of the effects of Socialism in France M. DUBOIS says "it may be truly said that the large number who vote can, with impunity, place burdens upon the small number who pay." If Socialism, in the form of placing railways and the like enterprises directly under the management of the Government, were introduced we should soon arrive at a similar state of affairs in th

> Tenders are invited for the deepening of the refuge at Ciuseway Bay.

United Kingdom.

Eight cases of plague, seven fatal, were reported during the day ended noon 20th June.

The members of the new infantry company of Volunteers are to meet their captain on Friday night.

The steamer Hanping launched by Messrs. Balley and Company underwent its trial trip on Saturday afternoon.

The American Consul General informs us o the receipt of a telegram from Manila date June 20th reading-" Depression N.E. Maulis moving probably North-wards."

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to recognise, provisionally and pending the receipt of His Majesty's exequator, Mr. Joso Josquim Leiria as Consul for Portugal in Hongkong.

Mr. L. A. M. Johnston, Postmaster General has been appointed Colonial Treasurer, during the absence on leave of the Hon, Mr. A. M. Thomson, or until further notice, with effect from the 16th instant.

Mr. Lau Chu-pak, after serving three years on the Committee of Chinese dispensaries, has resigned owing to pressure of business. Mr. Lag did good work in helping to educate the Chinese in laws of sanitation, and his resignation will be felt as a distinct loss.

Some misgiving is likely to be aroused by the return of the Imperial Maritime Customs, just issued, which shows that while the duty collected on foreign opium decreased by 31,767 tae's the duty on native opium increased by 72,398

The Japan Advertiser prints a telegram stating that the Cunard liner "Mauretania" has still further lowered the Atlantic record, her latest crossing being made in the wonderful time of 4 days, 20 hours, 15 minutes. The granting of a subsidy by the British Government to the Canard Line is now assured.

His Excellency the Governor has given his assent, in the name and on behalf of His Majesty the King, to Ordinance No. 11 of 1938,-An Ordinance to authorise the appropriation of a supplementary sum of one hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty-five cents, to defray the charges of the year 1907.

The reconstruction of the South Manchurian Railway lines into broad gauge having been completed, the rolling stock used on the parrow gauge lines has become useless, and it is now being collected at Linjution and Thiren for the Purpose of transportation to Japan. The roll ing stock to be sent home consists of 217 engines, 3,200 goods trucks, and 200 passenger

We are informed by the Colonial Secretary The Osaka Asahi states that Java crude it publicity.

The following appears in the Governmen. Gazelte: - With reference to Government Notic fication No. 194 of the 20th of March last, it is hereby notified that, as only one purchaser of the Government Gazett: has applied to have a corrected copy of the local Hansard included with the copy of the Gazette issued next but one after each meeting of the Legislative Council, the offer made in Government Noti . fication No. 194 is now withdrawn, and any person who desires to obtain copies of the local Hansard should order them direct from

It is reported from Peking that Sir John Jordan has communicated with the Waiwupu recommending the establishment of wireless talegraph stations along the whole maritime coast of China, which includes the coast lines of Chibli, Shantung, Kiangan, Chekiang, Fukien, and Kwangtung provinces.

A proposal is made by the South Manchurian Railway Company to lease the Tairen (Dalny docks belonging to the company to the Kawanumber of working men would be under the saki Dockyard Company, of Kobe, and negotiations are said to be progressing between the two companies regarding the terms of the lease. It is not yet decided whether the docks will ! leased as a whole or in part,

> The board of directors of the Japan Sugar Refining Company propose to pay a dividend .It is stated that some of the sharebolders desire the rate should be 20 per cent. in view of the result of the working for the period, but the company recommends that the amount to be placed to the reserve should be increased to Y100,000 and the value of property written

So far, nothing has been said officially to sonneet Sarawak and British North Borneo, either directly or indirectly, with the dependencies which are about to "give up" the opium traffic and the revenue arising from it. Why are these two British-protected, yet semi. independent, States to be allowed to escape from the net which, according to the Under Secretary of State, has caught the Eastern Crown Colonies and the semi-independent Federated Malsy States?

Last month the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at San Francisco dealt with the appeal of the owners of the "Tacoma," the North-Western Steamship Company, against Thomas Turtle et al. and Charles H. Robertson et al. The decree of the lower Court awarding seamon of the steamship 'Tacoma" damages for exposure and suffering after having been tricked into a blookede-running expedition during the Russo-Japanese war was affirmed by the Appeal Court.

The Russian steamers "Amur" "Dnieper," belonging to the Far East Steamship Company, are still detained at Nagasaki where they were attached three months ago by the Hitakata Colliery Company, of Nagasaki, on a claim against coal supplied amounting to about Y20,000. According to a Nagataki dispatch, all remittances having stopped, the captains of the two steamers have no means to purchase provisions for the crew and have appealed to the Russian Embassy in Tokyo for assistance. The Russian Consul at Nagasaki has sent a telegram to the owners of the steamers at Vladivostok urging that a remittance should be sent without delay.

The question whether the threat of excommunication in certain circumstances is not an infringement of French law has arisen before the Brittany Courts in connection with the solion of a Lorient pricat, who was summon of before the local Police Court for having brandished the thunders of the Church over the heads of a prospective purchaser of ecclesiastical property in his parish. The magistrates decided that there had been no breach of the law and their decision was confirmed by the Rennes Court of Appeal. The case, however, has now come before the Court of Cassation, which has quashed the Rannes judgement. The case will be tried over again in another local Court.

The U.S. Senate has passed the Diplomatic and Consular Bill for the purpose of affording American representatives the means of main. taining more adequate establishments. Its unanimous support is said to have been due to the recent Hill-Tower diplomaticfincident at Berlin. Increased salaries for Ambassadors and Ministers are favoured, and the Bill provides an appropriation for the purchase of the embassy houses at Paris. Senator Lodge enlivened the proceedings by a Choate story. The Ambassador was strolling simlessly one night, and was told by a policeman that he must go home. "I have no home," Mr. Choate replied; "I am an American Ambassador."

A St. Petersburg message to the "Correspondance Russe," says it is rumoured that three foreign banking houses have applied to the Government for the Amur Railway concession. They are understood to have proposed the following terms: (1) the concession to be for a term of forty years, after which the entire enterprise shall revert to the State (2) the company formed by the banks in question to be granted land of length corresponding to the length of the route, and 25 versts in breadth (3) the State to guarantee a certain fixed minimum of receipts. In Government circles, adds the correspondent, these terms are considered unreasonable. The clause as to minimum receipts is absolutely nuacceptable.

that Mr. Clementi's paper entitled "Calculation | sugar began to rise in price as the sugar season of the Percentages of Opium Smokers in China approached and not a few Chinese merchants Sau-Chuan and Hongkong" was not laid on the who held stocks made large profits. The sugar. phone service and the like, has proved con- table at the last meeting of the Legislative market in China is reviving, and the export of clusively that the work could have been Council. The document, he writes, was not sugar from Japan showed a marked increase done much more cheaply and efficiently intended for publication at the present time and last month. The total export of the Japan serious inconvenience has been caused by giving Sugar Refining Company alone, in May was estimated to reach 50,000 piouls. The principal buyers of sugar at present are the Mitsui Bussan and Chinese merchants at Shanghai The Japan Sugar Refining Company is now very active in China. The company proposes depositing with the Shanghai branch of the Specie Bank the money received in silver for sugar sold in China, and working on this fund, and negotiations are in progress between the company and the bank. In view of the fact that the Government is doing its best to increase exports, the Specie Bank will agree to give all possible assistance to facilitate the export of sugar.

It is reported that the Japanese Government TELEGRAMS. finds it impossible to ignore any longer th proposal to separate the account of the rallway administration from the general finance of the Government and place it on an independent. basis, in this way allocating profits to the redemption of the Railway bonds. The matter was the subject of a representation by the Diet during the last session; and the leading bankers and business men are now strongly urging the nocessity of its adoption. The Premier has at last appointed a Committee to investigate the

A railway line is to be constructed in South Kores to connect Kunsan and Mokpo with the Seoul-Fusan Railway at Taityong, halfway between Seoul and Fusan, the line running southward scross Chyung-chong and Chol-la for the last half-year at the rate of 15 per cent: provinces. The survey of the route and investigation into the probable goods and passenger traffic were begun in September last by experts, and the survey of the route between Mokpo and Kunsan was completed by the end of last year. The survey of the route to Taityong was commenced in April last, and the work is ship expected to be completed early in August. is hoped to begin the work of constructing the again.] line by April or May next year.

Sir Ralph Payne-Gallwey tells, in the columns of "Golf Illustrated," the story of an extraordinary golfing coincidence, "When playing golf at Starbeck, near Harrogate, a short time ago," he writes, "my opponent, a lady, unfortunately knocked over a lark from her drive, which then fluttered about on the ground at from fifty to sixty yards distance. She was anxious to go to the bird at once to see if she could in any way render it assistance. I, however, presuaded her to wait until I had driven off also, when I said we would go up together. I proceeded to drive, and topped my shot badly, but my ball hit the wounded bird and killed it This incident was witnessed by four or five

All who are interested in military football here will appreciate this story :- The story of how Tommy Atkins was outwitted on the "field of battle" in South Africa-that is to say, the football field-is too good to be lost. It was the final of the cup, and eleven miners on the one side and a regimental team on the other were striving might and main in a mining sion not to stand again for the presidency is district. At last the miners scored a lucky goal and so the game stood on the stroke of Taft's delegates at the Convention secured "time," when the soldiers, in a last despairing 700 seats out of a total of 980. effort, descended with a mighty rush upon the opposing custodian. Never did there appear to be a greater certainty than the fall of that goal. But a strange thing happened. As though by preconceived arrangement, the crowd, accompanied by an inprovised band, began to sing the National Anthem. Instinctively every "Tommy" stood to "Attention"—and the goal. Was saved

Michael Bulnikov, a hussar who entered the Russian army in 1797, and served in it for eighty years, was included among the objects of interest which the Czar was able to exhibit at Caarekoe Selo for the Swedish royal wedding Budnikov is 128 years of age, and is still active. He sees and hears well, and lives on his own farm. He has the rank of "retired peasant" nomination for the Presidency was then and a pension of £120. Recently a lottery ticket made unanimous. which he had brought won £500, and it was to collect this money that the old man travelled from Tver to the capital. He was a grown man when Napoleon invaded Russia; he was personally known to General Kutuzoff, and still serving in the days of Skobeleff, who also showed him personal marks of his favour. Bednikov has the "For Valour" medals of St. George of all the classes, a couple of soore of other medals and crosses of distinction which he won in the course of his military service, and two medals for saving life.

A gruesome fatality is reported from Dindigal, says a Madura correspondent of the "Madras Mail." An elephant—a tusker belonging to the Palni temple—had as usual been taken thither to assist at the annual Chitrai festival. When the festival had come to a close, the mahout took the elephant about for exhibition and collection of presents. The beast was brought back to the temple and the mahout was engaged in picketing it. The hind legs had been fastened, and the man went to the front and bent down to fasten the forelegs. when the brute seized the mahout and trampled Governments will seek the adhesion of other. the life out of him. Not content with this, the elephant vented its fury further by goring the disfigured mass with its tusks, and then, rolling the mutilated remains into a ball, held it securely under its trunk. Great crowds had collected meanwhile, but the corpse could not be taken from the enraged beast. The services of an other mahout were requisitioned at last, and he contrived to distract the attention of the animal when the remains of the mahout were removed The animal quieted down after some time Another mahout was senti for from Palni and the now quiet-elephant was taken back.

#### SWEEPS

People who like an occasional innocen hear that all sweepstakes are illegal. It does not matter whether the sweepstake is drawn in a club, a public-house, or a private

house; wherever it takes place the participants are guilty of an offence under the Gaming Act. Such, at any rate, is the opinion of Sir Robert Hunter, solicitor to the Post Office, who gave evidence at the first public sitting of the Joint Committee on Lotteries. Sir Robert said that public-house sweepstakes had been held to be illegal.

"Does that really apply to all sweepstakes held in clubs, at this time of the year ?" asked Earl Beauchamp, the chairman of the Com-

Yes. I am inclined to think it does," replied Sir Robert Hunter. "It does not make any difference whether it is held in a public-house

"Even if it is held in a private-house?" pursued the chairman "I am inclined to think so," said Sir Robert, "Lotteries in the strict semse of the term," he continued, " are practically non-existent in the United Kingdom,

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THE AMERICAN ELECTIONS.

London, June 20th. Mr. Sherman has been adopted

FLOODING IN INDIA.

or the Vice-Presidency.

London, June 20th. Enormous damage has been done by floods in Calcutta.

### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, June 20th. Braid has won the golf champion-

[James Braid secures the open championship

NEW FIELD MARSHALL.

London, June 20th. The Earl of Brownlow has been created Field Marshall.

The new field marshall was born in 1844 and joined the Grenadier Guards in 1863. He was Parliamentary Secretary to the Local Government Board from 1885 to 1886, Paymaster General 1887-1889, Under Scoretary of State for War 1889. He is an A.D.C. to the King.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.] -

#### PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

LUNDON, June 18th.

At the Chicago Convention, Senator-Lodge, permanent chairman, in a speech eulogising President Boosevelt, svoked a remarkable demonstration lasting forty-five minutes. Senator Lodge's impressive declaration that President Roosevelt's deciirregocable reduced the hall to silence. Mr.

MOROCCO.

LONDON, June 18th. Mulai Hafid has been proclaimed Sultan of Morocco at Tetuan,

THE U.S. PRESIDENCY,

London, June 18th.

The Republican Convention have adopted platform containing every plank favoured by Mr. Taft and President Roosevelt.

London, June 19th. The Chicago Convention adopted Mr. Taft by 702 votes out of 978, and his

A roll-call of the States nominating other candidates was continuously interrupted until Ohio was reached, when Mr. Taft's name was received with tremendous enthusiasm. Pennsylvania cast three votes for Mr. Roosevelt though he was not nominated. President - Roosevelt, interviewed a

Washington, said the country was to be congratulated on its choice. He had known Mr. Taft intimately for years, and thought that no man was so well fitted to be President. Mr. Taft had the same ideals and purposes as himself, and was absolutely fearless, disinterested and upright.

## MACEDONIA.

Lennon June 18th Reuter learns that the details of the Anglo-Russian proposals regarding Macedonia are practically settled, and that as soon as the agreement is definite, the two Powers. Turkey has decided to withdraw her troops from Samos except one battalion.

# LAWN BOWLS,

A match between these neighbours, the Police Bowling Club and the Civil Service Bowling Club, was played on Saturday afternoon on the ground of the former. Fortunately the weather was fine and the meeting proved most interest. ing. The result was a win for the Civil Service by 94 to 74. Two of the Civil Service rinks won handsomely, but the visitors were down badly on on and drew on another. Thisfutter" in a sweepstake will be prined to certainly shows improved form on the part of the Police. Scores :--Civil Service-No. 1 rink-B. Hudson, A.

Carter. R. Duncan and J. A. Wheal (skip), 19. Police-No. 1 rink-P. C. Ogg. J. Quinn Sergt. Pitt and Insp. Cameron (skip), 19. Civil Service-No. 2 rink-E. W. Dawson

A. Blowey, A. M. Thornhill and L. E. Brett (skip), 31. Police-No. 2 rink-Sergt. Watt, Insp. Hanson, P. C. Glendinning and Insp. Ritchie (skip), 14.

Civil Service-No. 3 rick-W. H. Wooley C. W. Brett, R. Fenton and M. McIvor (skip), 9. Police - No. 3 rink-P. C. Bell. Sergt. Kent, P. C. McLennan, and Insp. Robertson (skip), 24.

Civil Service-No. 4 rink-A. Pile, P. R. Adams. C. Bond, and W. H. Kelly (skip), 35. Police-No. 4 rink-Insp. Langley, A. Hill, Insp McHardy and Insp. Withers (skip), 17.

SUPREME COURT.

Saturday, 20th June.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE ME, H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (ACTING PUBINE JUEGE).

THE PURCHASE OF A JUNK. Mau Shi Sam, alias Mau Chi, a trader of 94

Connaught Road, sued Chan Tin Ting alias Chan Yam Ting for \$207.94, being balance due under a promissory note. Mr. O. D. Thomson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the defendant.

Mr. Thomson said plaintiff was formerly the the owner of a junk and on November 14th of last year he agreed to rell it to the defendant for \$1,500, although at the defendant's request the purchase price was put in at \$2,500. On that date an agreement was entered into and defendant paid \$100 on account and the plaintiff signed the agreement of sale and acknowledged having received \$1,000 being the extra \$1,000 refresenting the difference between the \$2,500 and \$1,500. Defendant on various dates paid instalments and on January 18th a balance of \$700 was due. At the request of the defendants plaintiff signed two documents, one for \$500 and the other a simple acknowledgement of indebtedness for \$200, the reason being that the stamp on the promissory note would only cover \$500. The \$200 was prid in due course as well as instalments amounting to \$315, leaving \$185 still owing. On June 8th defendant's accountant came to the plaintiff and said defendant was ready to pay the money, but plaintiff did not go until a day or two afterwards. On, arrival defendant produced some bags containing coins and asked plaintiff to produce the promissory note and receipt it. This the plaintiff did, acknowledging the receipt of the money in fall, whereupon defendant took both the receipt and the bags to a cubicle and then told plaintiff to wait until his father returned. Eventually the police were called and they advised plaintiff that it was a matter for the Summary Court. Evidence was called, and His Honour entered

#### HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

judgment for the plaintiff for \$185 and costs.

The annual report on the Hongkong Volunteer Corps for the year ending April 1st, 1908, appears in the Gozette: Lieut. Colonel Chapman writes that on March 31, 1908 the total strength of the Corps was 295 as against 289 the preceding year. During the year 68, members had resigned, 3 on medical certificate, 27 in the Colony and 38 on leaving the Colony. The new members enrolled numbered 74.

The Volunteer Reserve Association had on March 31 last a membership of 219, a decrease of 29 during the past twelve months. Rifle practice had been carried on for two days a week throughout the year.

The discipline of the Corps has been ver y

The number of non-efficients who have to pay fines is. 12. Four members attended over 100 drille. The highest number 123 was by Corpl. A. E. Wright.

Musketry is very popular with the majority of the members of the Corps and would undoubtedly be still more so if the King's Park Range at Kowloon was available more frequently for their use. During the year 52,089 rounds have been fired by members of the Corps and 25,715 rounds have Been supplied to the Reserve Association.

The Cadet Company has now 22 members. A bugle band is being started and a miniature rifle range close to the Victoria School.

In concluding his report Colonel Chapman said: I am indebted to Major Pritchard for the efficient state in which he left the Corps on his resignation on 1st April, 1907, and am glad to be able to report that this standard of efficiency has been maintained, thanks to the willing co-operation of all members of the Corps and to the help I have received from my Staff Officer, Corps Sergt, Major, W. Higby and Staff Armourer G. W. Avenell have continued to perform their duties to my entire satisfaction.

#### MR. SYKES.

The N.-C. Daily News of June 18th says :-Mr. Sykes appeared before the Mixed Court yesterday charged with obtaining money or goods by false pretences from no less than six Chinese complainants. He was accompanied by his lawyer, Mr. Brooks, and when his care came on the British A sector informed him that he could not be permitted to remain in Shanghai and live on money he obtained from Chinese. None of his countrymen were prepared to do enything for him because of his previous record. Mr. Barton said that Sykes should not have entered into further contracts with Chinese. thus, obtaining credit by false pretences. The possibilities of civilactions had been exhausted, and now Chinese must be safeguarded from being victimised by accused. Mr. Sykes said that he had brought \$5.00 back from I ongkong when he returned a few months ago. The Chinese complainants wanted to help him, and the money

he had received had been spent on telegrams. The Assesor pointed out that the items included sums for arezor, a hat and a carriage. By incurring further obligations accused had disobeyed the orders of the Court. Upon this Mr. Sykes become eloquent in his denunciation of his accusers, who, he said, had promised to help him, and had then let him down. The Assessor remanded the case until Monday, and ordered Sykes to be kept in custody unless he locally, but they are 1 of a success.

could find cash bail for Tls. 500. upon the scene, and urged the Assessor not to firing was carried on at small figure targets, be "strong," but to have pity on the father of her family. She assured the Court that her hasband would not fail to appear on Monday, and she suggested first Mr. Brooks, and then present in Camp thus performed from four to to tramp steamers there is at the present time herself as sureties. The Assessor would accept neither, but adhered to the original order that | were out. Mr. Sykes must deposit Tle 500 in cash. Thereupon Mrs. Sykes wept bitterly, and remorsefully, was pitched in a most satisfactory manner, two course, is seen in the laying-up of steamer after related that she had brought her husband back temporary bridges built and some roads made, steamer, until at some ports the difficulty is to from Hongkong, to which the Assessor retorted. by Inspector Hudson, who acts as our find sufficient accommodation for all the ton-It is a great pity you did, Mrs. Sykes. I Instructor, and whose services were kindly lent page put out of commission. Something of cannot do anything, as he seems to be support to us by the Sanitary Authorities of Hongkong, this sort is the usual preliminary to better

VOLUNTEER TROOP.

The report, by Liout. C. H. Ross, Commanding the Hongkong Volunteer Troop, dated 7th January last, on the camp in the New Territories, is published in the current issue of the honour to give you herewith a short report on the Volunteer Troop Camp, which was held from the 21st to the 26th December last.

Site.—The Camp was pitched on the same site as that selected in 1906, viz., on the Southern shope of the hills at the North end of the Fauling valley, close to the village of Ho Shoung Houng and about one mile distant from Cheung Shui. The site is an excellent one for a small camp, the ground being level and of a dry sandy composition, with a good stream of

water slongside flowing direct from the hill top. Weather. - The weather was good, some rain fell on the 24th and 25th December, but did not interfere with our work.

Tents .- Ten small tents and two E. P. tents were drawn from the Ordnance Store Department. The E. P. tents were joined together and used as a mess tent. An ample supply of tent-pegs was provided this year, and though we had some strong wind none of the tents were blown down.

Stabling .- A temporary maished stable was erected for our ponies, it was an improvement on that put up last year.

Transport if ponies across Harbour.-The Army Service Corps being unable to provide a lighter on the 21st December, we transported our ponies to Kowloon by junk. On the return journey an Army Service Corps lighter was provided. I wish again to draw attention to the form of gangway which is provided for the purpose of connecting the lighter with the shore. Last year we were given simple planking about 21 feet wide, which worked well except that by reason of its narrow width, the ponies were apt to slip a leg over its side, -this year high canvas sides have been added to the planks, and though possibly the arrangement may be excellent for trained animals, it certainly. does not commend itself to the China pony. We had great difficulty in getting our ponies to face it, tired though they were after a 26 mile ride. One pony despite our efforts refused to enter and as the tide was falling had to be left behind and brought scross later in a junk.

I would recommend a plain gangway about; 5 to 6 feet in width, with raised edges say about 6 inches in height.

Attendance in Camp .- Owing to absence from the Colony, sickness, and other causes the attendance of members was ten less than last year. Our present available strength in the Colony

is 24. Of this number, 4 are married men who apparently cannot leave their families at Christ mas time, 3 were sick, and 4 were unable to obtain leave of absence from their work. All remaining members attended Camp.

26 miles) was performed with two halts of about one hour each, in 7 hours; the return journey with only one halt taking just 6 hours.

Lattach a map (which please return) showing the roads ridden or walked over by members

during our Camp. I would draw attention to one expedition, which I think was creditable work performed by opposite directions, i.e., from the Camp to Sha-Ta-Kok and over the mountain along the frontier to the Samchun River, and back to Camp via Taku-Lin (Kong Ta Hau Block House. The path over the mountain by the frontier is very steep, some 1,500 feet in height, the road being payed and in many places " stepped ". The ride, about 24 miles, took 53 hours in the case of the section working from the North, and 62 hours for the section approaching the pass from the Southward.

I think the members, who have attended both the 1906 and 1907 camps, have now a very good knowledge of the frontier portion of the New Territories. The ponies stood the work well. and beyond a few falls off bridges and paddy bunds, we had no accidents. I have to report one case of sore back, and two ponies girthgalled, these were treated with the simple remedy of salt and water and were able to carry their owners back to Hongkong without further

A farrier was in attendance, but his services were not required. Last year many of our ponies required re-shoeing or attendance of some kind, this year we covered more ground and theoretically more shooing work should have been required. I can only ascribe this salisfactory state of affairs to the better weather. we enjoyed this year, and consequent drier state of the ground with less suction on the penies shoes.

Saddlery .- I much regret to report that the leather of most of the bridles and headstalls at present in use, has perished.

Practically every bridle had to be repaired while in Camp, and though some of the breaks were no doubt due to careless handling on the part of the members, I think there is no doubt that the condition of these articles is not good. I would recommend that 40 new sets be ordered from India without delay.

would also ask that a supply of stout straps for fastening blankets and overcoats to saddles for unately has become a political one as well; be ordered at the same time; these last named erticles we have hitherto procured ourselves

Field Firing .- On Christmas morning, the Later in the morning Mrs. Sykes appeared Troop was divided into two sections and field The shooting was very fair.

Camp from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. Every man losing money. From among all the trades open six hours sentry-work, during the five days we hardly one which offers the prospect of rem-

satisfaction of all who weere present.

FUNNELS AND FLAGS.

PARS, FROM VARIOUS SOURCES. The Works Committee have recommended the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board to take in hand the extension scheme for which sancwas obtained from Parliament in 1906. Gazetie. Lieut. Ross writes: Sir, - I have the The three Gladstone docks which it is proposed to build will involve an expenditure of over £3,000, 00, distributed over five or six years, and will provide accommodation for vessels of 1,100 feet in length, while the depth of water over the sill at high water neap tides will be 40 The success of the port of Liverpool has begotten a rare spirit of enterprise in its governing body, which thus boldly provides for the day when the Lusitania and the Maurdan'a will have fallen into the second rank of the largest versels. The past twenty years have seen a growth in the shipping at Liverpool which is remarkable with whatever ports comparison is made. The tonnage, as a matter of inot, has nearly doubled, and within the past three years there has been an increase in the tonnige of ships paying dock dues of 600,000 tons, while the size of the steamers has inoreased from 500 feet, which was the length of the largest ship leaving the port in 1887, to 760 the record length of vessel last year. With the completion of the new works it will be possible to use the river entrance as a lock for vessels up to 800 feet long.

The contract for the Canadian-Australian service which is now being conducted by the Union Steamship Company will expire in July. It is reported that no arrangements for continuance have yet been reached with this shipping company, which refuses to agree tothe Canadian Government's requirements of an 18 days' journey.

intention of entering into a contract for a new subsidised service between England and the Colony via Torres Strait, it may be recalled that the British India Company formerly ran a line of steamers on this route, starting early in the eighties, with a subsidy of £54,000 year, and later, after the first contract expired, receiving £19,000 a year for a modified service. The British India Company now run their steamers to Queensland via the Cape.

While the Japanese retain their clear-cut

notions about monopolistic rights in Far Eastern waters and their pugnacious attitude towards foreign shipping wherever it encounters Japaness enterprise, bounties must be regarded as an essential adjunct of the Government's aggressive policy. There is now a Shipbuilding Encouragement Law in respect of Japanese vessels for trade within the confines of Far Eastern seas, and a Steam Navigation Encouragement Law designed to assist Japanese competition in distant waters, both of which appear to be working to the satisfaction of the Government. In a reference to these measures recently before the Budget Sub-Committee. the Director of the Marine Bureau said that to them was largely due the increase in site which had taken place in Japanese steamers, and the extension of building facilities at Kawashi Dockyard, in Kobe, the Mitsu Bishi yard of Nagasaki, and all the smaller shipbuilding yards of the country for the purpose of building large steamers and so participating in this bounty system. Loca trading vessels must be at least of 700 tons, and foreign trading vessels of 1,000 tons, in order to qualify for these Government grants. While the supply of suitable shipbuilding material Work performed.—The march out to Camp in Japan was so scarce and the number of skilled mechanics so limited, the Director thought the progress of shipbuilding could not be hoped for unless it enjoyed the financial support of the Gowernment The owners of steamers who are not receiving Government assistance are reported to be experiencing difficulty in conducting their business with profit. The rapid growth of the principal Japanese mercantile fleets has been attracting attention since the bounty system was under review in Parliament. It is observed results is to be rendered illegal, two sections each under a N.C.O. working from that since the close of the war in Manchuris, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has acquired 80 yessels representing 269,727 tons, and in addition to these it employs 11 chartered steamers of 45,146 tons belonging to the Government. Its fleet, which at the end of March, 1906, numbered 75 vessels of 253,985 tons, has since then been more than doubled, and six new steamers are now under construction for its European service, which will bring its total tonnage above 618,000. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha also contemplates a wholesale extension of its business in the near future. It has now under construction five steamers of from 2,500 to 3,000 tons each, for service on the Korean coast, and another squadron of six steamers of 6,000 tons is said to be projected, for service across the Pacific to

> Shawmu." now running in the Northern Pacific Railway service between Tacoma and the Orient. The Seattle agents of the company are given as authority for the report that the offer has been made in accordance, with the company's intention to dispose of all its vessels. of American register for the reason that it is unprofitable to operate vessels flying the United-States flog in the Pacific trade. About a year ag, the Boston Towboat Company withdrew the steamships "Pleiades," "Hyades," and "Lyrs," replacing them in the Oriental service with ships of British register, viz., the "Suveric" "Kumeric," and "Oceanic," and as soon as the "Tremont" and "Shawmut" are sold according to the version of the report given by the Canadian Trade Commissioner at Yokohama, they will also be replaced by British yessels now being built in England. In contr. st with the action of the American line, the Canadian Pacific, the Blue Funnel-line, the Chargeurs-Reunis, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, and other leading lines in the Trans-Pacific trade are adding largely in number and tonnage to their fleets. "Nobody believes," says the Canadian Commissioner, "that ships carrying the American flag are being run at a loss, but that they are being run at a less profit than their competitors cannot be doubted. reason why is an economic question that un-

the shipping trade just now is extremely acute. It is not a question of making small profits. Sentry Work .- Sentries were placed over the The difficulty of the shipswher is to avoid unerative employment, such is the dead level In conclusion I would mention that the Camp to which freights have fallen. The result, of The commissariat was attended to by Ying times, but there are these who think that for Bykes then dried her eyes and drove away from Kee who carried out his enerous duties to the some months to come we shall see no break in lifetime. A.S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Sole Agents | but otherwise she appeared—as she lay at anchor in the clouds. Cargo liners, like tramps, are

but only the wilfully and interestedly blind will

the American flag."

fail to see what, in this case, is the matter with

working at little or no profit, and passenger lines in many cases complain of restricted bookings. Naturally, the tramp steamer feels the pinch, especially. Year after year the big steamship companies have gone on building large cargo boats, placing them on regular router, and slowly but surely narrowing the opportunities of the ordinary cargo-seeker Trade after trade, once more or less sacred to the tramp, her thus been invaded and ap propriated by the modern cargo-liner, until to-day there are those who profess anxiety as to the future of the tramp interest. But despite its gradual eviction from recognised fields of operation, the probability is that the tramp will still justify its existence, although it is just now so badly hit Nobody, however wants to build beats of this class-or, indeed of any other-at the present moment. Any idea that the settlement of the shipbuilding lock-out would lead to activity in construction may be dismissed. There will be little or no shipbuilding during the rest of the year, even if the labour market assumes a normal condition.

British shipowners have long been at a dis

advantage in German ports by reason of the preferential treatment which the State railways accord to goods intended to be shipp d under the German flag. It now appears that the French have taken a leaf out of the Teutonic book by the establishment of combined railway and occean rates where goods are destined for shipment in Ffench vessels. The reduction in railway charges is said to amount to as much as 20 per cent, which is a substantial bonus in favour of the French flag. The British Chamber of Commerce in Paris suggests that it is not exactly a case of inequality of treatment, because an Englishman forwarding goods from France for shipmout by a French vessel would benefit by the preferential tariff. On the In view of the Queensland Government's other hand, the British ship is in any event adversely affected. The idea is that the presen friendly relations between the two countries may be used to secure consideration of the matter through the ordinary channels of negotiation; This question of preferential treatment is all the more important because, not for the first time, attention is drawn to the very large share in the socal export trade of the country which foreign ships enjoy. It appears that of the 3.093 vessels which took coal cargoes from Great Britain last month no fewer than 1,659, or considerably more than half, were under foreign flags. Scotland and the North-East Coast are the principal centres of this foreign invasion On the North-East Coast the foreign ships numbered 652, as against 319 British, and Scotland the respective figures were 443 and 249. It seems an extraordinary state of things when the barbours or our East Coast are crowd ed with idle British steamers. Nor is it any satisfaction to reflect that much of the foreign tonnage employed was formely und r the help me God. British flag, and has been acquired by those who can presumably work it more profitably.

Depression in the steamship trade is by no means confined to England. It is stated tha the directors of the Messageries Maritimes, the largest of the French steamship companies, propose to pass the dividend on the present occasion. Continued weakness is also shown in the market for the shar s of the principal German companies, which are suffering a g. od deal from the pronounced decline in emigrant traffic to the United States. It seems that for the first four months of the year there were carried from Bremen 14,580 emigrants, as against 86,769 in the corresponding of 1907, while in the case of Hamburg the drop is from 66.331 to 17,948. In other words, for every five passengers of this class carried a year ago only about one now puts in an appearance. In Italy the same state of things exists, and passenger steamers in the New York services are not earning enough from the emigrant trade to pay their coal bills. In Hungary legislation is contemplated which will put considerable hindrances in the patch of emigration agencies. Their existence is to be forbidden in inland centres and payment by Even the entiring placard is to be put un

THE PANAMA CANAL.

Interest has been aroused by a magazine article by Mr. J. bn F. Stevens, recently engiveer in charge of the work on the Panama Canal. He conte da there will be very little commercial value in the Canal to the United States, but that its commercial value to Europe will be great. He bases his contention on the fact that only 5 per cent, of the world's population lives south of the Equator, and that the United States gets very little trade from the eastern coast of South America. There is also little business between the west coast of South America and the United States, but a considerable amount between the west coast and Europe, and the saving of time in the steamers In view of the unexpected failure of the Ship engaged in this business, as well as for those Budsidy Bill in Congress, it is undertood that from the Far East to Europe, will make the the Boston Towboat Company is about to make Canal more useful to Eur pean countries and a sile, this time to the United States Governlines than to the United States. ment, of their steamships "Tremont" and

LATE MR. J. J. MACBEAN.

Old residents of Singapore bave learned with. regret of the death of Mr. John James Macbean which occurred at London on the 9th inst. Hewas the founder, and for many years Managing Director of Messrs. Howarth Erskine, Limited,

engineers and contractors. .. The late Mr. Mucbean had been some thirty years in Singapore, and was very well known and much respected by every one. He leaves a widow in London, but no family. The original firm of Howarth and Erskine was quite a small affair, till Mr. Macbean joined it and by his smart business capabilities and tact raised it to a high position with a capital of three million, and branches from Rangoon to Shanghai. The decessed retired from active participation in the business of the firm in 1905, and has lived in London for the last two years. He had been siling for a long time, and it is believed that death was due to a general breakdown.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. Monteugle arrived Shanghai, at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 19th inst, and left | topics. again at 11 p.m. same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. to-morrow. The P. &O. str. Devanha left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst. at 6 p.m. with the outward English Mails, and is due here on the

24th inst, at about 8 am. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Ludwig carrying the There is no gainsaying that the depression in German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 2nd inst, left Colombo on the 19th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 30th inst. The Boston S.S. Co.'s str. Shawmit, left Yokobama on the 19th inst. for Victoria, B.C.

> and Tacoma. Shanghai on the 19th inst. at 8 p.m.

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SCENE IN THE LORDS.

Many peers might well have rubbed, their eyes-in surprise when the House of Lords reassembled on May 5th, Honest John Morley, the man of the people, the extreme Radical of other days, the ender or mender of the House of Lords, in the sourlet robes of a peer, bowing low raising his cooked hat, and bowing low again to the Woolsock as Viscount Morley!

But Lord Morley did not enter the House in the orthodox way. On the very threshold of his new career he came in conflict with the traditions of the august assembly. The scanty number of onlookers present dur-

ing the deremony of swearing in noticed a sudden break in the proceedings. The new peer addressed the Reading Clerk, who was observed to shake his head vigorously in the negative.

A hurried consultation took place between the Reading Clark, Lord Peel, and Lord Esher, who stood sponsors for the novice. The difficulty, whatever it might have been, was settled and the process of swearing in continued to the appointed end.

A correspondent was told that the incident arose upon the new peer's refusal to subscribe to the oath. He insisted on making affirmation RORINSON There being no precedent for such objection there was no form of affirmation handy. The form of oath, slightly varied, served, and the incident closed without its significance being guessed by the onlookers

| Such an incident has never previously occurred in the House of Lords. In the House of Commons however, the question was raised to Mr. Bradlaugh, in 1880, when he claimed to make an affirmation leaving out the words. ' k

Attended by the Duke of Norfolk and Garter King of Arms and Black Rod in the striking garb of office, Lord Morley and Lord Wolver. hampton (Sir Henry Fowler) went the grave tour of the House, making the regulation ceremonial bow from the various points in turn, and downg their hats with due solemnity. Peers, peeresses, and commoners looked on as John Morley, on bended knee, presented to the Lord Chancellor his patent of nobility.

Then they paced slowly to the lable and took the oath. A few minutes later they had defied their flowing red robes and had come silently into the Chamber again. The two political veterans, being new men in the Gilded Chamber, took their seats at the bottom of the front ministerial beach below a group of young peers who are under-Secretaries.

A GREAT CHINESE LIBRARY.

Cambridge University Library. Ever since the his Chinese employers will be greater than that gift by the late Sir Thomas Wade of the whole of Macartney, and that he will endeavour tolead. works of the same period, filling 401 volumes, interests in China are concerned. There is also a rare encyclopedia in 120 volumes, which was compiled in the 13th century by the leading scholar of the day. One of the chief gems among these now acquisitions is an edition de luxe of the well-known poet Tu Fu, issued in A.D. 1204. It is in 24 volumes, small folic, and has been most carefully preserved. Reference to this edition will be found in the great Catalogue of the Imperial Library. Peking. There is also one small book, the writings of Lieb Tsui veguely attributed, according to a note added by some Chines, bibliophile, to "the Sung dynasty (A.D. 960-126." but in the absence of any actual dity, the foreign collector, who has had but a moderate training in Chinese typography, ink, and paper, can only assert with confidence that it is a very old book. Another early printed book dates from 1465, and is a boautiful specimen of the best typography of that period. A fine edition of the poet Po Chu-i (A.D. 772.-846) dates from 1606; a collection of the prose writings of eight famous authors from 1631; the Lêrg-yen sûtra from 1649, an old Chinese dictionary from 1670; besides which there are several standard works in 18th century editions. Already rich in its collections, of reprints, a class of work much in favour with the Chinese as a meaus of preserving many small books which would otherwise disappear, the Cambridge Library or two of the best novels have also been secured, on well as several collections of essays

COLLISION IN THE INLAND SEA

OSK; STEAMER SUNK. The Japan Caronicle of June 5th says:

Another shipping disaster has occurred in the Inland Sea, but although one steamer has been sunkas a result, fortunately no lives were lost. The accident occurred about four o'clock yesterday morning near Orinoshims, off Takamatsu, in the Inland Ses, when the N.Y.K. steamer "Hirosaki-maru" collided with the O.S.K. steamer "Shiga mara." The latter vessel left The I.G.M. str. Goeben which left here on Kobe at 8 p.m. on Wednesday for Kagoshima. Wednesday, the 17th just, at 10 a.m. arrived at |. The "Shiga-maru" was badly damaged as the result of the collision, and soon commenced to settle down. All the passengers, the crew, and the mails were safely transferred to the plexion, Mrs. Ellen's Crême Charmante, Lait "Hirosaki-maru," which brought the rescued and Race Fund 10 per cent.

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DETAILS OF THE DERBY: RECORD

The following details of the race for the Derby Stakes are taken from Colombo news-

London, June 3

The Derby was run in glorious weather. The King and other Royalties were present. The following horses started : - Mountain Apple, Eston Lad, Seasick II., Pom. Royal. Realm, Sir Archibald, White Eagle, Rushoutter, Vamose, Parriet, Orphab, Norman III. Mercutio, Azote, Moet, Signorinetta, Primer and Llangwo

The betting at the start was:-100 to 1 against Signorinetts. · 40 . Primer.

Llangwm. Mercutio led to the mile-post, when Norman III. went to the front; but he gave way down the hill to Mountain Apple. A quarter of a mile from home Signorinetta took the lead and won by two lengths a neck separating the second and third.

Time 2 minutes 26 4.5 seconds. The result, taken altogether, is a curious commentary on the uncertainty of racing (says has now acquired three new ones, in 68, 24, and | the "Times of Ceylon", and Signorinetta's sur-12 volumes respectively. Good editions of one pising win will long be remembered in connection with the Derby of 1903, especially as she has put up a record by winning in the wonderfully known writers on light and interesting good time of 2 min, 22 4-5 secs. The previous best time was 2 min. 36 4-5 sees, to Spearmin 's credit in 1906. Lord Rosebery's Cicero covered the course in 2 min. 39 2.5 secs, the previous year; while Orby's time last year was 2 min. 44 secs. The field numbered 18, as against 9 in

1907, 22 in 1906, 9 in 1905, 8 in 1904, and 7 in . Mountain Apple was fourth. The jockeys of the three placed horses were Bullock, Dillion

and Maher. A later telegram gives the "corrected time" as 2 minutes 39 45 seconds. This leaves

Spearmint's record unbroken. The first prize in the big Calcutta sweep stake amounted to about five and a quarter lakhs of rupees. The winner gets 40 per cert, 2nd horse 20 per cent, 3rd horse 10 per cent. Other

starters 10 per cent. Horses drawn other than placed or starting horses 10 per cent; Expenses Signorinetts, the Derby winner, was drawn in

the Calcutta Turl Club's sweep by a Madras resident (No. 130,882); Primer by a Calcutta resident (No. 62,553); and Llangwm by some one in Mhow (No. 30,739.)

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NOTICE.

WE, the Undersigned beg to Notify that on the 12th Pakers on the 12th February, 1907, we Office Discontinued and Ceased to hold Shares in the MAN CHEUNG YUEN Firm 民 滩 源 of No. 159, Wing Lok Street West, Hongkong. established in 1894, and that Mr. UN LAI CHUEN, the Manager, after February 12th, 1907, formed a New Company to carry on the

Among ourselves, Man Shun-on formerly owned shares to the value of \$20,000; Wong OI TONG, \$40,000; CHAN WO SHING \$10,000; CHAN SHUN ON TONG and CHAN SHUN WO Tong, \$4,00 ; CHEUNG WAN KUNG \$5,000; KUNG YUEN, \$60,000; and LAU WAI KWAN. alias Kone Hing \$10,000.

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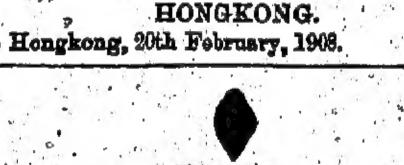
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of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 18th June, 1908.

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DODWELL & CO., LIMITED, Agents. Hongkong, 18th June, 1908.

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Hengkong, 19th June, 1908. "INDRA" LINE, LIMITED.

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Gentlemen,—I herewith beg to submit my report on your mining and milling operations. The accompanying sheet of mine measurements and assey results of prospecting work shows; total of 900ft, for the period (4 weeks) under review, made up of 12ft. sinking, 163ft. driving, 343tt, cross-catting and 38ft. of surface prospecting; as against a total of 1,028ft. for the previous four weeks.

Koman, 540ft. Level, Drive South .- To this has been added oft, making a total of 40ft. The lode 60in, wide gives an assay of 51dwt. 540ft, Level. Drive North at \$5ft. from the Shaft.-This has been advanced from 10 to 29ft. The lode 48in, wide is very poor, work has been stopped and the drive started North, on the Hanging Wall Branch at 121ft, from the Shaft

-540lt. Level Drive-South on Hanging Wall Branch. This has been driven 15ft, making a total of 43ft. The samples were taken over a width of Silu, and give an average of 20dwt per ton.

440lt. Level, Drive South.-Hore 16ft, has been driven bringing the total to 419ft. The lode 48in, wide is worth 6dwt. 340ft., Level, Drive South.-This end has been driven 15ft., making a total of 495ft.

340ft., Level, South, Drive in Stope. - This has been extended 7ft, making a total of 62ft. The lode 36in, gives 6dwt, to the ton. 340ft Level, North, Hanging Wall Leader .- Company has purchased the s.s. Ho: Sang, a To this has been added 3ft. making a total of locally built boat of 457 tons gross. She has 227ft. "the lode 6 in, wide is worth 7dwt. been placed in the hands of her huilders, who This drive has been connected by a crosscut to constructed her in 1906, for a general overhand the main drive about 50ft, north of the Shaft. 240ft. Level, North Drive on Branch, from Stope - This has been advanced 14ft. bringing the total to 196ft. The lode 72in, wide assays

Crosscutting.—For Stope filling 178ft. Stopes -- Above the 440ft. Level, 1 Stope Lode Bin, wide and worth 51 dwt. Above the 340ft. Level, 2 Stops. Lode S2in. wide and worth 3dwt, Above the 240ft, Level, 1 Stope, Lode 24in:

wide and worth 4dwt.

160ft, Level, Drive South,-Here 80ft, has been driven, making a total of 682ft. The lode Slin, wide assays 24dwt.

160ft. Level, Drive North East Lode.-This has been taken-from 114 to 131ft. The lode 46in. wide assays lidwt. Crosscutting for Stope-filling -147ft. Stopes.—Above the 170ft, level, 2 Stopes. Lode 102in, wide and worth 7dwt.

-ANDERSON SELAPT. The Shaft has been sunk 12It:, making the total depth 74ft. A temporary headgear has been raised and cornish pump fired in the Shaft.

Work is now progressing favourably. BUKIT MALACCA. No. 2 Level, North of No. 2 Shaft.—On a small branch about 3in, wide a drive has been started and taken 3ft. Samples taken over 30in. gives 3idwt.

No. 1 Level, South of No. 1 Shaft .- This has been driven 18ft, making a total of 237ft There is a noticeable improvement in the lode, which for 48in, wide assays 44dwt.

Crosscutting for Stop. Filling .- 18ft. Stopes, Above the No. 2 Level, 1 stope lode 65 in. wide and worth 7dwt. Surface Prospecting.—Some 382 feet e driving, sinking and crosscutting has been done. General,-From the Wilfley Tables 268 tons of concentrates have been won worth 226

The excessive loss in milling time is due to the breaking of a Cam Shaft and slight breakdown to the electrical machinery mainly due to heavy lightning discharges. The clean up of the Cyanide works gave 101

ozs. of gold, equalling 85 per cent extraction, period of work 12 weeks. Tone treated 117. The following are the Milling Returns for the same period:-

Stamps: 4). Ran 28 days less 2.6 days for

repairs and clean up Huntington Mill ran 28 days less 6.51 days for repairs and clean up. Ore Crushed: Koman 1,419

2,272 ozs. producing. Amalgam Collected 785.75.ozs. Retorted Gold Smelted Gold 771,125 ozs. Average rield per ton 4.338 dwt. value of tailings 591

CURIT MALACCA. No. I Mill ran 23 days f crushing 1,686 tons surface Lore and 239 tons Mine one. Total Crushed 1,925 tons. 502 ozs. producing... Amalgam Collected Retorted Gold Average yield per ton 1.56 dwt.

Total tone crushed Smelted Gold 921,025 ozs. Average yield per ton 3,361 dwt. 101,000 ozs -Average Fineness of all Gole \$914.64

W. H. MARTIN,

THE SHANGHAI TRAMWAYS.

When the first tramear made its appearance on the Shanghai thoroughfares, while the Chinese watched its progress with open-mouthed astonishment, the first thought that came to the mind of most foreigners was the desirability of reserving a special compartment for Europeaus. It was widely asserted and as widely believed, that unless this were done, foreigners would not use the trams at all. The trainway company believed that the first class tariff of fares would prove a. sufficient barrier between native and foreign passengers, and there for the past few months, the matter has rested. Yet with that fickleness that is characteristic of the travelling public, a large section of foreigners has not considered it worth while paying double the second class fare to avoid rubbing shoulders with the Chinese, and on all the routes, except at the busiest time of the day, the first-class compartment is practically deserted. Possibly the advent of summer will cause it to be used more widely, but it would be unwise to prophesy that this will happen while books of second class coupons remain on sale at the Club. So wide has the use of the salmon-coloured coupous become that, anomalous as it may seem, it is the Chinese passengers who frequently have to travel first to svoid the crush in the second. At present it is too early for a revision of fares to be entertained but as the trams now carry about 35,000 passengers per day, and lose acent per passenger on the second class fares, it is obvious that not being a philanthropic institution, the company will at no distant date be forced to make representations to the Council. At present only ten per cent of the daily revenue comes from first-class, and as the fares are on an average double those in the second, this means that only about five per cent of the passengers travel

first. The public, therefore, must be prepared for the abolition of one of the two classes shortly, and then, we have little doubt, there will again be talk of a special class for foreigners only. -N.C. Daily News.

SHARE REPORT.

Mesers Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share report dated Hongkong 20th June, 1908

—Business during the week under review has been very slack indeed; several stocks have weakened and at the close there are hardly any buyers to be found, except at a further reduction. The sterling demand rate of exchange on London closes at 1s. 10-1/16d., while rates on Shanghai are Tls. 474 for a Bank T/T, and Tls. 747 for a three days' sight Private Bill. the rate in Shanghai on this for a three days' sight Private Draft being Tle. 741. Barsilver in London is quoted 25 d., and Consols £87%. The Bank of England rate of discount remains 24 per cent. while the private market rate of discount is 11 per cent.

BANK SHARES.—Early in the week, Hong. kong and Shanghai Bank shares sold at \$760 but the rise in silver had an adverse influence on the quotation, and shares have been done since at \$755 and \$7521, the market closing with sellers at \$755; London quotes £78, 10s. od. Nationals are unchanged.

MARINE INSURANCE SHARES. - Unions have sellers at \$790; other stocks under this heading

are unchanged and without sales. FIRE INSURANCE SHARES .- A small lot of Hongkongs changed hands at \$315, and more shares are wanted. A few Chinas sold at \$93. SHIPPING SHARES,-Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat shares sold and are on offer at-\$29}, but at \$29 shares might be placed; this and some alterations, and as soon as these have been effected, which will be in a few weeks, she will be turned over to the Hongkong, Canton and Masao Steamboat Company, to be employed on the Macao Canton line. We hear that she is well adapted for the trade, and that a condition of the purchase is further, that her sister. ship, the s.s. Hoi Ming, which used to run on the Masso-Hongkong line, is to be withdrawn, and not employed again either on the Hongkong Macao line or on the Macao Canton line. Indo-Chines have sellers at \$62 (preferred and deterred combined), while London quotes-£4. 5s. Od. and £2. 10s. Od. respectively, and the Shanghai rate is Tis. 445; China and Manilas have sellers at \$15. Douglases changed hands at \$37, \$3 and \$36, and have futher enquiries at \$35. Old Star Farries have been done at \$25, while the new issue can be got at \$15. Siles of Shell Transports have been effected at 46a. closing with sellers; London, after quoting 47s. 3d., has dropped to sellers at 46s. 3d. Union Waterboats continue in demand at \$103, but none seem to be available at that agure.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars are easier with a sale and a small lot offering at \$1324. Luzons are unchanged.

MINING SHARES, -- Charbonnages are unchanged. Raub have sellers at \$73, after sales at \$8 and \$72; Chinese Engineering and Mining Company's shares are on offer at Tle. 16. DOCES, WHARVES, GODOWNS, &c.-Hongkong and Whampon Docks, after smill sales at \$107, 106, \$105 and \$104, are obtainable at latter rate. Funwicks, as well as New Amoy Docks, are unchanged. Shanghai Docks sold in the early part of the week to the North at Tis. 88 and Tis. 87, but the market has fallen since to sellers at Tls. 80; Hongkong and

and \$52, closing with probable sellers at \$51. Shanghai and Horgkew Wharves have advanced to buyers at Tls. 2373. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS .- Hongkong Lands are offering at 898. A few Kowloon Lands sold and have buyers at \$26. West Points have sellers at \$48 and Hongkong Hotels. at \$95. Humphrey's Estate shares sold and

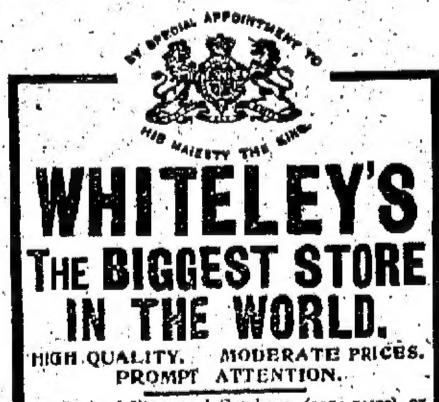
Kowloon Waarf and Godown Company shares

have been done at rates ranging between 851

have buyers at \$ 0. Shanghai Lands have improved to Tls 124. COTTON MILLS.—Ewos have dropped another Tael and are quoted Tls 56.. Other Shanghai Mills are unchanged. Hongkong Cottons

changed hands at \$11. SUNDRY MANUFACTURING COMPANIES .-China Light and Powers have been done at \$62. Hongkong Electrics fetched \$16. and Green Island Coments \$103. Ices have been done and are wanted at \$225. Other stocks under this heading are unchanged and without

transactions. MISCELLANEOUS,-China-Borneos have been placed at \$104. Langkate have risen to Tle. 5222, er the 2nd quarterly dividend of Tls 10 per share, paid on 15th instant. Watkins found buyers and are wanted at \$3. Weissmanns have buyers at \$150. In other stocks under this heading nothing has been done and quotations are unchanged.



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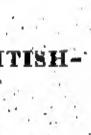
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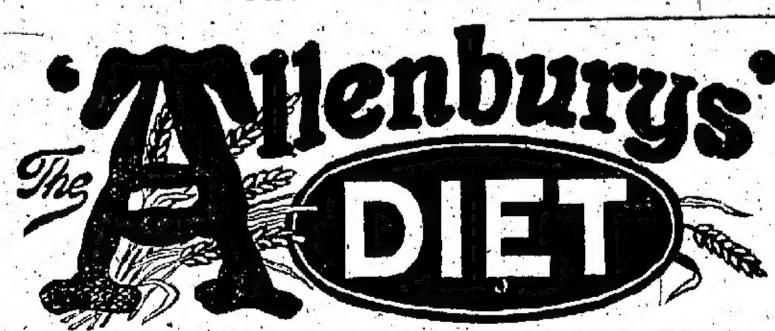
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FOR BHANGHAL YOROHAMA & KOBE S.S. SAXONIA ... 30th June

FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA & KOBE: S.S. SILVIA ... ... 1st July

FOR SHANGHAL, YOKOHAMA & KOBE: S.S. SLAVONIA ... 8th July HOMEWARD.

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Hongkong, 22nd June, 1908.

# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD. PROJECTED BAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

†\*SH'HAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI. "NAMSANG"..... Monday, 22nd June, Noon. "KWONGSANG" Tuesday, 23rd June, Noon. "KWONGSANG" Tresday, 23rd June, Noon. "YUENSANG..... Friday, 26th June, 4 P.M....

SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA" FOOKBANG" ... Saturday, 27th June, Noon. MANILA "LOONGSANG" Friday, 3rd July, 4 P.M. RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

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YOKOHAMA & KOBE}	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" } Capt. W. v. SENDEN	About Friday, 26th June.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO." Capt. F. SEMBILL	End of June.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & BREMEN	"KLEIST" Capt. RUD. MEYER	Wed'day, 1st July, at Noon.
BHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. F. v. BINZER	About Wed'day, lst July.
MANILA, NEWGUINEA, BRIS- BANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	Cont W T STUDEN	Thursday, 16th July, at 5 P.M.

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ARRIVAL AT HOME. June 19th-Tranquebar, Sambia, Suevia,

HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Alacrity, despatch-boat, 700 tons, 10 guns, 3000 h.p., Comdr. C. T. Fuller, Japan Astraea, 2nd class cruiser 4860 tons, 10 guns, 7000 i.h.p., Captain F. E. C. Ryan, en route Weihaiwei

Bedford, British cruiser, Capt. S. E. Erskine, Bramble, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 i.h.p. Lieut.

Comdr. Hon. B. O. D. Bridgeman, Hong-Britomart, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 hp., Lieut,-Comdr. F. B. Noble, Hongkong

Cadmus, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. B. L. Majendie, Shanghai Clie, British sloop, 1070 tons, Comdr. C. D. S. Raikes, Japan Fame, torpedo-boat destroyer, 310 tons, 6

guns, 5700 h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Gresson, Japan Flore, 2nd class cruiser, 4360 tons, 10 guns, 7000 i.h.p., Capt. Roland Nugent, Hong-

Handy storpedo-boat destroyer 295 tons, 6 guns, 4000 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. W. H. Dazwall

Hart, torpede-boat destroyer, 295 tons, 6 guns, 4,000 h.p., Lient, Comdr. G. C. Dickens. Janus, torpedo-boat destroyer, 320 tons, 6 guns,

3900 h.p., Lt.-Comdr. C. A. Freemantle; Kent, armoured, 9800; tons, 14 gans, 22000 h.p., Capt. G. C. A. Marescaux, Japan

King Alfred, British cruiser, Flag ship of Vice Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, Commander in Chief, 14100 tons Capt\_ L. Clinton-Baker, Japan

inshe, river gunboat, 616 tons, Lieut.-Comdr. Sidney H. Tennyson, Yangtsze Merlin, surveying ship, 1090, tons, 6 guns, 1400 i.b.p. Comdr. F. H. Walter, Jesselton Monmouth, cruiser, 9800 tons, Capt. G. W. Smith, Hongkong

Moorhen, river gumbost, 180 tons, 2 gans, Lieux. Comdr. C. C. Walcott, West River Nightingale, river gunboat, 85 tons, 240 h.p., Lieut.-Comdr. R. S. Roy, B.N., Shanghai Otter, torpedo-boat destroyer, 385 tons, 6 guns;

Robin, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lient.-Comdr. J. White, West River Sandpiper, river gunboat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p., Lieut, Comdr. H. R. Tickell, Hong.

Snipe, river gun-boat, 85 tons, 2 guns, 240 h.p. Lieut-Comdr. Alan Dixon, Yangtsze Taku, torpedo boat destroyer, Bosn, Strath,

Hongkong Tamar, receiving ship, 4600 tons 6 guns,
Commodore Stokes, Hongkong
Teal, river gunboat, 180 tons, 2 guns, Lieut.
Comdr. H. R. Godfrey, Yangtsse
Thistle, gunboat, 710 tons, 900 h.p., Lieut.
Comdr. H. T. Attlay, Shanghai

Virago, torpedo-boat destroyer, 395 tons, 6 guns, 6,300 i.h.p., Lieut-Comdr. Stevenson, Waterwitch, surveying ship, 620 tons, 450 ih.p. Lieut. Comdr. H. P. Douglas, Port Swet-

Whiting, terpede-boat destroyer, 360 tons, 5 guns, 5,900 h.h., Lieut.-Comdr. J. Kiddle, Hongkong Widgeon, gunboat 195, tons, 2 guns, 800 h.p. Lt-Comdr. John F. Knoz, Yangtano

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Hongkong Observatory, June 20th

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THE PRENCH MAIL! The M.M. str. Caledonien with the French Mail of the 24th ult. and Mails from London of the 23rd alt. left Saigon on Friday, the 19th inst. at 9 a,m., and may be expected to arrive here this morning, and will leave for Shanghai and Japan on the same afternoon. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The Endo-Chinastr. Kumsang from Calcutta and the Straits left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst., and may be expected here to-day.

THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldsmar left Sydney on Tuesday, the 2nd inst. at noon, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, 24th inst. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. str. Monteagle left Vancouver

B.C. for Hongkong via usual ports of call at p.m. on Thursday, the 28th ult. The O.P.R. str. Empress of Japan left Vanconver p.m. on Wednesday, the 3rd inst., via the usual ports of call. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. etr. China is due to sail from Yokohama on the 20th inst., and will be due to arrive at this port on the lat prox. MERCHANT STRAMERS. The Glen Line str. Glenstras from London,

&c., left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected to arrive here to-day. The German str. Bornee left Sandakan on the 17th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to-The N.Y.K. str. Hakata Maru (European

Line) left Shanghsi for this port on the 19th inst., and is expected here to day. The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjimahi left Batavia for Biliton on the 15th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. str. Kawachi Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 19th inst, and is expected here on the 25th inst.

The N.Y.K. atr. Tosa Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shangbai on 18th inst., and is expected here on 27th inst. The Ben Line str. Benledi from Antwerp and London, left Bingapore on the 17th inst.

The E. & A. str. Empire from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the 18th inst. for this port via Manila. The Great Northern S.S. Co.'s str. Minnesota arrived at Yokohama from Seattle on the 15th inst. at 7 a.m., and is expected to arrive here on

or about 2nd proximated from New York on the 12th ult., and is due here on or about Middle of July.

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Hongkong 9Fth February 1907

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Alouette, gunboat, 506 tons, 7 guns, 400 h.p., Commander Badin, Saigon Argus, river-gunboat, 180 tons, 6 guns, 570 h.p., Lieut, Audonard, Hongkong Balonnette, gunboat, 170 tons, Reserve, Saigon Boueller, gunboat, 140 tons, Reserve, Saigon Bruix, armoured cruiser, 4,800 tons, 16 guns, 8,300 h.p., Capt. Roohas, Hongkong

Cimeterre, gunboat, 140 tons, Reserve, Saigon Comète, gunboat 500 tons, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Capt. L. Gervais, Saigon Coronade, gunboat, 184 tons, Reserve, Saigon Décidée, gunboat, 630 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p., Lieut de Linares, Shanghai D'Entrecasteaux, 1st class armoured emiser,

8,200 tons, 26 guns, 13,500 h.p., Captain Thibault, Shanghai Estoc, gunboat, 141 tons, Reserve, Haiphong Esturgeon, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut, Combet. Saigon Fronde, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,800 h.p.,

Henri Rivière, river gunbest, 150 tons, 6 guns 152 h.p., Haiphong Jacquin, gunboat, 200 tons, Reserve, Haiphong Lion, gunboat, 500 tons, Reserve, Baigon Lynz, sub-marine, 70 tons, 6h.p., Lieut. Marrs, Baigon

Manche, surveying ship, 1,625 tons, 10 guns, 900 h.p., Commander Raget de la Touche, Saigon Mousquet, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 6,300 Commander de la Roche Kerandraon,

Olry, river gunboat, 170 tons, 6 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut, de Maindreville, Upper Yangize Peihe, river gunboat, 130 tons, 4 guns, 280 h.p., Lieut. Puech, Tongka Perle, sub-marine, 70 tons, 60 h.p., Lieut, Monnier, Saigon Pistelet, destroyer, 300 tons, 7 guns, 7,000 h.p.;

Commander Mortenel, Hongay, Protos, sub-marine, 70 tens, 60 h.p., Lieut. Morrie, Saigon Redoutable, battleship, (reserve) 9,330 tons, 37 guns, 6,200 h.p., Capt. Drouet, Saigon Styx, armoured gunboat, 1,800 tons, 8 guns 1,600 h.p. Lieut. Seriol, Saigon.

Takiang, steam-launch, Upper Yangtsze Takon, destroyer, 280 tons, 6 gans, 6,500 h.p.; In Reserve, Saigon Vaulan, torpedo-depot, Commander Mortenol, Veteran, torpedo-depot, Lieut. Bihel, Cap Saint Jacques

Vigilante, river gunboat, 180 tons, 6 guns, 7 h.p., Lieut, Dumonlin, Siking Vipere, gunbost, 475 tons, Reserve, Saigon Arcona, cruiser, 2719 tons, Captain von Hippe

Furst Bismarck, (flagship), 11000 tons, 36 guns, 14000 b.p., Kontre-Admiral Coerper, Shanghai Titis, gunboat, 1000 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p.,

Captain Laus Jaguar, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1500 h.p. Captain Graf von Possdowsky-Webner Leipzig, orniser, Captain Engel Luche, gunboat 850 tons, 10 guns, 1344 hap. Captain Bölken

Niobe, cruiser, Captain Langemak Tiger, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p. Captain v. Koss Tsingtan, gunboat, 170 tons, 5 guns, 1300 h.p. Captain Ross Vaterland, gunboat, -tons, 3 guns, 500 h.p.

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PORTUGUESE. Rio Lima, cruiser, 720, tons, 7 guns, Macao.

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Barry, destroyer, 420 tons, Ens. David Lyons Callao, gunboat, 243 tons, Lt. Guy Whitlock, Chauncey, destroyer, 420 tone, Lt. Frank McCrary, Cavite Chattenoogs, cruiser, 3200 tons, Commander R. C. Smith, Swatow Cleveland, cruiser, 3200 tons, Commander J. T. Newton, Cavita

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